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Large Crowd Witnesses Second Annual Indoor Games—Financial Results Not Made Public.

Nearly fifty colleges, schools and clubs, with a total of three hundred and fifty entries, participated in George Washington's Second Annual Indoor Meet last Saturday evening. Included in this number were many of the finest athletes in the East.

An audience variously estimated at from 800 to 2,000, a fair proportion of whom were students, witnessed the games.

As an advertisement for the University the affair was unquestionably a success. The meet was better run than anything of its kind in Washington for several years, and the results reflect great credit on Dr. Phillips and his assistants. The cost of the advertisement, however, has not yet been computed.

From an athletic point of view George Washington was not pre-eminently successful. Sterrett won second in the pole vault, the handicap being too much for him, and his exertions in this event were so exhausting that he was unable to do himself justice in the George Washington-Virginia relay. Clagett was the bright, particular star of this last race.

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ASKS REASON FOR "BOOZE" ADS.

STUDENT MAKES OBJECTION.

Wants to Know Who Permitted Insertion of Liquor Advertisements in Indoor Meet Program.

Editor Hatchet.

Dear Sir—I have noted a fact in connection with the program of the Indoor Meet held under the auspices of the University last Saturday, which, in view of past events, strikes me as being rather anomalous.

While not a temperance enthusiast in the strict sense of the word, I am heartily in accord with the expressed sentiments of the faculty that the advertising sections of all University publications and printed matter issued under the control of the student body should contain no reference to liquors and liquor dealers. I followed with interest last year the situation which arose when the President of the University protested to the then manager of the Track Team in regard to certain advertisements of liquor dealers which appeared in the program of last year's meet. The explanation given at that time, as I remember it, was to the effect that the advertising rights to the program had been sold to outside parties, and the matter contained therein was beyond the control of the manager.

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MINSTREL SHOW LOOKS GOOD.

MANY ORIGINAL SONGS.

Second Part Will Consist of One-Act Musical Comedy.

Further rehearsals for the Minstrel Show give additional evidence that the performance will excel that of last year in many ways.

The innovation in the second half in the introduction of a one-act musical comedy promises to make a decided hit. Mr. Scantling, under whose direction the show is being prepared, plans to make this musical skit the forerunner of a more elaborate musical show next year.

An interesting feature in connection with this half of the program is that both the words and music of the comedy have been written by George Washington students, chiefly by Messrs. Irby and Scantling.

A few of the choruses follow:

"WILL YOU LUNCH WITH ME."

Will you lunch with me on Monday,

On Tuesday—any day?

At one or two I'll call for you

Any place you say—

At Martin's or at Sherry's,

At Rector's—anywhere;

On Monday, dear, at Sherry's,

About two? I'll be there.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE MONDAY.

TO HEAR GOVERNOR HUGHES.

Big Demand for Seats Both from Students and Outside Public—Those Who Will Graduate.

Application for seats indicate a large attendance at the convocation to be held Monday morning, February 22. Four hundred and ninety students had registered at the beginning of this week.

The students will form in procession at the University building at 10 o'clock and will march over to the Belasco Theater, where the exercises are to be held. Dr. Phillips will be marshal of the procession.

The first floor is reserved for students who have registered and for immediate friends of the graduating class. Each member of the graduating class will be given five tickets for seats on the first floor of the house. Half of the upper gallery has been reserved and the other half will be given to the student overflow.

A luncheon and reception will be given to Governor Hughes at 1 o'clock after the exercises. About four hundred guests are expected.

The following are to be graduated:

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Master of Science: Frances Sanders.

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Columbian College.

Bachelor of Arts: Ulysses Grant Baker Pierce, James Owens Wrightson.

Bachelor of Science: Titus Ulke.

Washington College of Engineering.

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering: Harlan Verne Honn.

Department of Law.

Ralph Marshall Hattersley, in absentia.

Master of Patent Law: Carl A. Richmond, in absentia.

Bachelor of Law: Harry Earl Leach, in absentia; Bruce Randall Kester, John Edward Biscoe.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

The A. A. U. will hold a cross-country championship run Monday, February 22, at 3 P. M. The course will be out 14th street to the Military Road, thence across the fields to the northwest to Rock Creek, south along the bridge path to the Military Road, thence to the start, and repeat, making a total of about six and one-half miles. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded, and a trophy cup will go to the winning team. Messrs. Gill, Fleming and Wenderoth will enter from George Washington.

ASSISTANT MANAGERS TO BE ELECTED.

President Sommers, of the Athletic Association, announces that elections will be held shortly for assistant managers for the football and rifle teams. Three men will be elected for football and two for the rifle team. From these the man who has shown himself most capable will be elected by the Athletic Council to the position of manager.

Any student in the University is eligible to these positions. Nominations should be made to W. A. Sommers, George Washington University, and may be made care of The Hatchet.

Indoor Meet Successful.

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The University of Virginia took the point trophy, with a record of 41 points.

The best sign of a successful meet is the satisfaction given to the contesting schools. Nothing could be more gratifying than the action of the delegations from the University of Virginia, Cornell, the University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins, Western Maryland and Richmond—all of whom expressed their pleasure on the way in which they were treated, and requested to be allowed to enter the annual mid-winter athletic carnival next year. The management deserved and received congratulations from all sides on their success.

There are now about thirty men on the Track Team. This is the largest in the history of the institution.

Asks Reason for "Booze" Ads.

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I understand that this year, however, the program is supposedly issued under the direct control of the manager of the Track Team. I was greatly surprised to note, therefore, that a large proportion of the advertisements in this year's program are those of liquors and liquor dealers; to be exact, that out of some twenty-pages of advertising matter, over two pages are devoted to the advertisements of well known brewing companies, saloons and wholesale liquor dealers.

That the sentiment, and even the express commands of the faculty, are absolutely against the insertion of such advertising matter in announcements of University events is a well known fact, and one that the manager of the Track Team, who was assistant manager last year at the time of the discussion in regard to last year's program, should have had brought to his attention. It looks, on his part, like a wilful disregard of the wishes of the faculty.

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STUDENT.

Saint-Simon, the celebrated French author, who wrote "The Reorganization of European Society," was twice driven by want to attempt his own life, and, although he died a natural death in the end, it was among the most lamentable surroundings. "For fifteen days," he says, writing to a friend just before the end came, "I have lived upon bread and water, without a fire; I have even sold my clothes."

Yale seems to be only the university to maintain two daily student publications, they publish a morning and an evening sheet.

"Horsing" has been substituted for hazing at Princeton. The freshmen must now march to meals in lock step and are not molested by the sophomores.

Oregon Agricultural College has introduced a new department this year, that of public speaking, which will be a compulsory prerequisite to a degree in all courses.

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All the men I meet
Turn and look at me—I wonder why?
If you think, you can tell;
If you can't—oh! very well—
It's because I'm a gay soubrette.

OPENING CHORUS.

Jolly students, we, out for any sport;
No matter where, you'll find us there,
In sport of any sort.
A jolly crowd are we, yes "students," too, you see.
We never shirk our work, our work,
Though jolly students we, though jolly students we.
The life of a student is real life.
A life filled with joy and mirth.
A life free from sorrow, from thoughts of the morrow.
The happiest life on earth.
No worldly troubles, tustles or hardships,
No glowing hours of despair—
Nothing but sunshine and gladness,
Good cheer and fellowship rare.
Then, come, give a toast to the life we love most,
To the fellows—the fellows—the life—
The fellows who make that life dear.
Here's to the life we love best
Here's to the fellows true,
Here's to the days, the good old days—
Here's to the "Old Prof.," too,
Here is to Xenophon, Cicero,
Who at times our minds would craze;
But here is the toast, the one we love most,
Here's to College Days.

In the recent examinations for government positions in China, the Chinese graduates of the University of California made the high grades.

COMING TRACK EVENTS.

There will be no entries from George Washington in the Georgetown meet this year. Georgetown was invited to enter our meet and did not choose to send representatives.

We have, however, the greatest prospects of success in the Richmond meet on the 27th of this month. A delegation will also be sent to the meet given by the University of Pennsylvania. One of the most important of the athletic events of the year will be the George Washington cross-country run to be held Easter Monday. There is a large, promising squad for this event, and everything points to the success of the George Washington team.

The federal meet, to be held Saturday evening, February 20, will have many George Washington entries. All of the men who won honors in the George Washington meet will enter that Saturday night. With Sheridan in the shot-put, Patterson and Curtis in the dashes and Haller in the long runs, and the regular relay team, our prospects are brighter even than in the last meet.

The entries thus far are:
50 meter dash—Patterson, Bowen, Cissel, Sepper, Towles, Esprey, Birney, King.
50 meter hurdle—Patterson, Smith, Cissel.
800 meter run—Haller.
600 meter run—Captain Claggett, Bayly, Patterson, Wenderoth, Haller, Smithson.
3,000 meter run—Fleming.
High jump—Graham.
Three-legged race—King and Boyce.

Pole-vault—Sterret.
Relay race, 1,500 meters, each runner 212 laps, G. W. U. vs. J. H. U.—Curran, Smithson, Claggett.

One of the most important events of the evening will be the relay race between George Washington and Johns Hopkins. Our team is in the best condition, and there is little doubt of the outcome of the event.

Messrs. Royce, Brame, and King are also to run for Washington in the intercity relay race.

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Washington amusement, and the succession of star programs that have been passing this season should furnish ample confirmation of this statement.

Next week's array of attractions is evidence brought down to the moment. It leads off with a great figure in American musical art and then follows with novelties of the widest variety of diverting quality.

Chase's has hit the gait that never stops.

JOSEPH F. SHEEHAN'S ADVENT.

For months now Chase's has predicted the advent of Joseph F. Sheehan in polite vaudeville.

The fulfillment is at hand and Mr. Sheehan heads the list next week.

The engagement is without doubt one of the most auspicious in the theatre's annals, and the management deserves to be felicitated for affording the host of

Mr. Sheehan's friends here, and the great music-loving public as well, this opportunity to renew their delightful acquaintance with this magnificent artist.

Mr. Sheehan first attracted attention with the Castle Square Opera Company; indeed it almost could be said that he was the company.

His talent and ability overshadowed all the others, and an opera without Mr. Sheehan was like Hamlet with the Dane eliminated, to use a much worn phrase.

From comic opera to grand opera was but a short step for this handsome singer, and in the higher altitudes of music his art shone the more clearly. The Henry Savage English Grand Opera Company at that time was in its heyday, to which Mr. Sheehan contributed much of its brilliancy, and he created roles which will go down in musical history bearing the indelible imprint of his masterly interpretation as a

LOOK AT YOUR OVERCOAT

that you carried over from last season. It's moth eaten and looks pretty shabby, doesn't it? Well, don't wait until the cold snap comes before you make up your mind to get a new one, but come in right now and make your selection. We can have it for you whenever you want it. Our prices start at \$25.00.

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guide to those who attempt those parts in the future.

His engagement is of very limited duration, and Chase's is much to be congratulated upon having secured him for appearance here, a consummation made possible through his friendship for Mr. Chase himself and because of the strong esteem in which he holds Washington, where he first saw the light of stardom for himself shining afar.

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There you are, and properly mixed, complicated, and mutually involved, these rare types of comic nature should keep you breathless with laughter.

SONS OF THE DESERT.

Hassan Ben Ali's Bedouin Arabs, ten in number, clad in the picturesque costume of Sahara's wild peoples, will be another of the extraordinary features next week, and while others are en-

gaged to lure you into laughter these Orientals will send thrill after thrill coursing through your veins.

Their sensational exploits cover all the manly activities of these nomads, and are expositions of their valor in the chase, in athletic contests, and in the savage battles of the tribesmen.

We have read of the frenzied daring of the Bedouins, their amazing horsemanship on their matchless animals, their mad daring in conflict, their fatalistic adherence to the voice of Allah and Mahomed.

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In other words, he has written a delightfully humorous sketch, "How He Won Her," and next week it will be played here by that popular comedian, Gordon Eldrid and company.

It is heralded by press notices of most flattering character and it should prove a treat.

TWO OF EUROPE'S BEST.

Included next week among the noteworthy numbers are the Artois Brothers, foreign entertainers, whose remarkable aerial triumphs have made a sensation on our shores this season. One of the duo is a daring performer with some decidedly original feats, while the other is a truly funny comedian who gets more laughs in a quiet way than any other acrobatic comedian ever seen here.

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Another act next week is spoken of by the press as follows:

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IT'S CLEVEREST OF ALL.

Cleverest of all the acts of its kind is that given by Henry Clive, whose travesty on the magician and his tricks of trade is another novelty for next week. He is assisted by Miss Mai Sturgis Walker, her bright face serving as a foil to the expressionless cast of countenance and rapid monotone that Clive assumes during his performance.

WHERE WINTER SPORTS REIGN.

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The indoor games Saturday night were unquestionably a success, and made permanent the movement begun so ably by Manager Fleming in 1908 to institute an annual George Washington Indoor Meet. From present reports it appears that receipts will cover all expenses, but with no great surplus. Yet the fact that the University was able to give such a set of games without incurring any financial loss is in itself a source of gratification; with the prestige thus gained, we believe that eventually an indoor meet can be run off not only with credit

to the University, but also on the right side of the ledger.

In view of the success of the meet, we do not feel inclined to criticize Manager Newhauser, but in the interests of athletics in general, and of the system which the Athletic Council is endeavoring to enforce, it might be asked how the name and picture of Mr. Keats of the Freshman class was printed in the program as an "assistant-manager" when, to the knowledge of the Hatchet, he has never been either approved by the Council or elected by the students.

The rules for the election of managers and their assistants have been in force over a year, and as yet have required no change. As printed in the Hatchet last year, they provide for the election of three assistant managers for every sport, candidates for which have been approved by the Council. From these assistants a manager is chosen by the Council. The assistants elected last year were Messrs. Newhauser, Wenderoth and Eaton. This fall Mr. Newhauser was unanimously elected manager by the Council. The two remaining assistants continue in office until their year has expired, which will be in May. No other assistant has been either approved or elected to take the place left vacant by Mr. Newhauser's promotion. Therefore, not only in appointing Mr. Keats, but particularly in giving his appointment such official prominence Mr. Newhauser has violated the express regulations governing athletics. Mr. Keats, having no official position, of course can not be considered as a candidate for man-

ager; the error lies in the appointment by the manager in direct opposition to the regulations prescribed by the Council.

By those regulations it was aimed to give the students of the University a voice in all elections by allowing them to elect the assistants; and not to leave the matter to the personal preferences of the manager. The present affair was very probably an unfortunate mistake, and this article is written more as a warning for the future than as a criticism on the present manager. The system of the Athletic Council should be given a fair trial, and to this end the selections which that body has placed in the hands of the students should be kept there.

We publish in this issue a student communication protesting against the publication of liquor advertisements in the Indoor Meet program. After a rather full investigation we are led to the opinion that the facts stated in that letter are substantially true. The only defense that we have heard offered is that the program was let out on contract.

While we desire that any wrong which has been done should be investigated, we have no wish to do any one an injustice. There may be another side to the question, and if so, and any one cares to present it, we shall be pleased to publish his communications.

No charges of this sort, even if true, can destroy the credit rightfully due the managers of the meet for their successful endeavors. The results were attained only after much personal sacrifice.

and for this sacrifice the thanks of the University are due.

But if George Washington is to be successful, in athletics or otherwise, it is not to be permitted that any one, however excellent his motives, violate the rules laid down for the government of student activities.

Berlin University authorities greet with pleasure the announcement that Benjamin Ide Wheeler has been selected as next year's Roosevelt professor to Berlin. The name of the president of the University of California is well known in German educational circles.

LITTLE BROTHER AGAIN.

Jimmie—How did you know I was going to call.

Her Little Sister—I saw Nell taking the pins out of her belt.—Puck.

The Gottingen Association for the Promotion of Applied Physics and Mathematics has established in the University of Gottingen a chair of aeronautics, and Dr. Prandtl has been appointed as the first lecturer. It is noteworthy that the Prussian minister of education has granted with his permission a substantial state subvention for the support of the chair, which is the first to be established in Germany or any other country.

With this announcement comes the interesting report of the appointment of W. Morgan as the first professor of automobilism in England or any other country. He will lecture on motorcar engineer-

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C. C. Wang, of the graduate school, has gone to Washington to meet two Chinese Government railway inspectors and conduct them over the railway systems of this country. These men have been sent out by the Chinese Government to look over our railway systems. They will likely visit the University next week while they are looking over the railroads of Illinois.—Daily Illini.

The Syracuse Daily Orange now has an editor and a news editor. There was too much work for two small hands to do.

'THE PATH OF GLORY.'

Swift died mad, as he had all along predicted he would.

Chatterton, driven desperate through hunger, poisoned himself at the age of 18.

Richard Savage, the gifted poet, died in a debtor's prison at Bristol, after enduring the pangs of semi-starvation for years.

SENIOR MEDICAL.

Our honorable ex-president, W. F. McLaughlin, was recently appointed junior resident at the Children's Hospital as the result of a competitive examination. Mac always was a great hand with the children.

It is a real pleasure to watch White's methods of clinical work. The other day at Garfield he was shown a case of nervous breakdown, due to the loss of \$6,000. "How would you treat this case?" asked the doctor. "Oh," said

White, "all that is necessary is to get the \$6,000 back." Then at Children's he was asked the treatment for a little girl who complained of pain directly after taking food. "Why, I would direct the patient to stop taking food," replied White immediately.

The class editor hears:

That Hastings takes the best looking picture in the class.

That Rhee will get the prize in Pediatrics.

That there is a reason for this. That the University Hospital has the nerve to expect Pole to work occasionally.

That Dunn and McKnight are ready to fly at each other's throats at a moment's notice.

That Simonton says it isn't red, but "auburn." J. E. L.

SOPHOMORE MEDICAL, 1912.

(E. M. E.)

At school I knew him—a sharp-witted youth, grave, thoughtful and reserved among his mates, turning the hours of sport and food to labor, starving his body to inform his mind—BAILEY.

Dr. Seibert (in lecture to class)—"Now, you see, these molecules are in compression—that is, they are squeezing each other." Pitt—Oh, to be a molecule."

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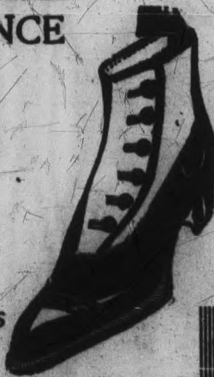
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"Then I want to marry you, my pretty maide,

For I own the waterworks here," he saide.

So they were married, egad, and they

Have lived ever since on the whey.

"The modern name for Gaul is vinegar."—Dyer.

"Becket put on a camel-hair shirt and his life at once became dangerous."—Hunt.

"Stirling was famous for its sovereigns who used to be crowned there. A sovereign is still called a 'pound stirling.'"—Read.

"Chaucer lived in the year 1300-1400. He was one of the greatest English poets after the Mormons came to England."—Crane.

"The King carried his sepulcher in his hand."—Martin.

Brewer lost his patience with one of the fellows while they twain were discussing the other day a question about banking business. They were seated, not in one of the sacrum sanctuaries of the college, but in one of the anterooms, waiting for the punctual(?) professor. They did not remain seated, for the discussion waxed warm, and Brewer, agitated, blessed(?) his companion as follows: "May you become a cashier, run away in an airship, and be compelled to throw out as ballast the money you stole!"

Fisher's deep sigh of relief since the exams of last week in physiological and organic chemistry has taken the form of a contagion. The whole crowd has been celebrating, not because of any certainty as to whether it will be D's or E's, but because those two courses are closed for this year and are not to be replaced. "What's the use of exams, anyhow?"

JUNIOR LAW SMOKER.

The Junior Law class held its first annual smoker Wednesday evening, February 10, in the union room. It was well attended, and Mr. Crafts, president of the class, presided.

Professors Vance, Lorenzen, Clephane and Monnet were called upon and, as might be expected, told some very good stories and left with the "boys" some valuable advice. Prof. Vance used for his text "The field is crowded, but there is always room for a good one." He called attention to the significant fact that out of the fourteen of the Lord Chancellors of England who occupied that exalted position during the reign of Queen Victoria, thirteen were

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born of poor parentage, and that despite many obstacles they eventually were eminently successful. He continued by saying that any one who can successfully finish Gray's cases would be successful in practice. Mr. Vance then yielded the floor to the "speechmakers" of the evening.

Prof. Lorenzen was then called upon. He pointed out, in his emphatic and impressive manner, the great benefits to be derived from class smokers. He said that the boys ought to meet in a social way more than they do, since by meeting in that way they unconsciously combine their intellects on questions concerning their studies and other important topics of the day, and that in no other way can one acquire a general knowledge of a variety of subjects as well as through meetings of this character.

Prof. Clephane was then introduced as the "teacher of a subject that is not understandable." He was asked to speak in the English language. He did so by commencing with a "declaration" of what he was about to say and then "pleaded" for attention. The "replication" followed in the form of loud laughter and applause, whereupon came the "general issue," and a good issue it was—certain, definite and to the point. He reminded those present of the

proverb "Look before you leap," and by aptly illustrating it with a good story he impressed the words indelibly upon their minds.

Prof. Monnet commenced by saying that, being unknown personally to most members of the junior class, he felt "safe" in submitting some remarks appropriate to the occasion. He laid stress upon the fact that a student, particularly a student of law, should not only study, because "it is not the man who gets the marks that succeeds," "he should take an active interest in athletics, he should be a good debater, he should participate in social affairs, and, in fact, should take more or less of an interest in almost everything, because the lawyer's field of knowledge covers a greater territory than that of perhaps any other professional line." He then followed with many excellent suggestions as to how to prepare for an examination. While all the speakers told good stories, no one will dispute the fact that Prof. Monnet deserved the title of "Official storyteller and specifier."

There was an abundance of good cheer; every professor was cheered, the musicians were cheered, the president of the class was cheered, the committee on arrangements was cheered, the caterer was cheered, and last, but

not least, followed a cheer for the whole d— class.

The music was good; the lunch was good; the boys and even the professors were good—everything was good. All had a jolly good time, and at least those who attended now appreciate the value of a gathering of this character.

Students who may have either the cause of capital and labor at heart are informed that members of the University Union may be workers in either a "Closed" or an "Open Shop." However, those working in the "Open Shop" are not scabs; neither are those in the "Closed Shop" strikers.

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